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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JUNE 16, 2000

APPLICATION OF

BELL ATLANTIC-VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC990101

For approval of its Network  
Services Interconnection Tariff,  
S.C.C.-Va.-No. 218

ORDER

On May 17, 2000, Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc. ("BA-VA" or "the Company"), filed revisions to its proposed Network Interconnection Services Tariff, S.C.C.-Va.-No. 218 ("collocation tariff"). According to BA-VA's filing, the revisions introduce collocation at remote terminal enclosures pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Third Report and Fourth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking<sup>1</sup> and Supplemental Order.<sup>2</sup> The filing also revises the terms associated with virtually collocated equipment provided by competitive local exchange carriers.

The proposed effective date of these collocation tariff revisions is June 16, 2000. Pursuant to Commission Orders of June 25, 1999, and September 30, 1999, BA-VA's collocation tariff has been approved for implementation on an interim basis

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<sup>1</sup> CC Docket No. 96-98, adopted Sept. 15, 1999, released Nov. 5, 1999.

<sup>2</sup> Adopted and released Nov. 24, 1999.

subject to refunds of collocation charges and/or modifications in terms and arrangements.

On June 13, 2000, WorldCom, Inc., Rhythms Links Inc.- Virginia, and Advanced TelCom Group of Virginia, Incorporated ("Joint Commenters"), filed a Joint Motion to Investigate Tariff and Allow it to Take Effect on an Interim Basis Subject to Investigation.

Also before the Commission are Motions for Leave to File Late filed by ALLTEL Communications, Inc. ("ACI"), on October 22, 1999, and by Cavalier Telephone, LLC ("Cavalier"), on December 16, 1999, and a Motion for Leave to Participate and File Comments filed by Cox Virginia Telcom, Inc. ("Cox"), on December 13, 1999.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered this matter, is of the opinion and finds that BA-VA's revisions to its collocation tariff filed May 17, 2000, shall be permitted to go into effect on an interim basis with rates and terms subject to refund and/or modifications; that parties to this proceeding shall have the opportunity to file comments on the tariff revisions; and the motions should be granted.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED:

(1) The Joint Commenters' motion is granted to the extent that BA-VA's revised pages for Tariff No. 218, filed May 17, 2000, are approved for implementation on an interim basis

subject to refunds of collocation charges and/or modifications in terms and arrangements.

(2) On or before July 19, 2000, the parties to this proceeding may supplement their earlier comments with additional comments on BA-VA's revisions filed May 17, 2000.

(3) The motions for leave of ACI, Cavalier, and Cox are granted.

(4) This matter is continued generally.